

# FIRECRIER



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## Recognition Dinner

Please join us for the annual WDMFD Recognition Dinner this Saturday at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Social hour begins at 17:30 with dinner being served at 18:45. The recognition ceremony and *Casino Entertainment* will follow. Let's have some fun and celebrate all the great accomplishments over the past year!



## UPCOMING DATES

December 2 – Recognition Dinner 17:30  
December 3 – Association Meeting 12:00  
December 5 – Union Meeting 19:00  
December 16 – Santa in the Station  
December 25– Christmas  
December 25–26 – Admin Offices Closed  
December 31 – New Year's Eve

## Moving On

Firefighter Jerod Schenimann will be leaving the department to pursue his passion for helping people in the medical field. We wish him the best of luck.

## Congratulations!



Aaron and Sarah Gilbert are the proud parents of a healthy baby boy!

Also, Ty Larsen and Staci were recently married!



2017

## November Incidents

Rescue & EMS – 120 (same) – 40%

False Alarm – 86 (up 29) – 28%

Good Intent – 41 (up 7) – 14%

Fire – 12 (same) – 4%

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 22 (up 4) – 7%

Service – 17 (up 2) – 6%

Special Incident Type – 0 (same) – 0%

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 4 (up 2) – 1%

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 0 (down 1) – 0%

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## On Scene – Younkers Valley West Mall



## Confined Space Training

The WDMFD partnered with the IAFF for confined space training. Over the past few weeks, a select group of firefighters from Stations 18 and 19 were certified in this 40 hour technical rescue class.



FF Kirkman suspended by T216.

## Jingle in the Junction

Santa Claus (Chief Eslick), T216 and the Seagrave crews were in Valley Junction for the annual *Jingle Bell Drop* to kick off the *Jingle in the Junction* series. Look for us every Thursday until the week before Christmas.



FFs Killam and Seivert escort Santa.

### *Educational Achievements*

#### Northwestern Area Training Academy

Matthew Herring

#### Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Grant Gaumer

## Holiday Star

Thanks to L215 A-Shift for getting our holiday star in working order.



FFs Thomas and Kirkman give Tom Selleck a *little* competition.